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 Office Memor um • UNITED STATE GOVERNMENT

TO: Mr. C. A. Tolson

DATE: July 30, 1958

FROM: Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

PROPOSED CHANGE IN MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS

At the present time, Section 102-D, Paragraph 1, Volume 4, Page 23, Manual of Instructions sets forth a brief description of the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA) jurisdiction and activities in the United States. It is believed that this particular section should be revised to present a broader description of CIA's responsibilities and to more specifically pinpoint the authorized limits of CIA's activities in this country. The suggested revision does not constitute a policy change. The proposed revision will not necessitate any change in the FBI Handbook.

ACTION:

Enclosed, for your approval, is a proposed revision of Section 102-D, Paragraph 1, Volume 4, Page 23, Manual of Instructions.

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Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont

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1 - Mr. Tamm 1 - Mr. Branigan

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Wr. A. H. Belmont Office Memorandum .

Mr. R. R. Roach

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SUBJECT:

DATE: August 8, 1958

INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)

By memorandum dated July 31, 1958, I reported that according to CIA officials, Dulles had not been treated roughly by Congressional committees who questioned him concerning CIA's coverage of the Middle East situation.

On August 6, 1958, Dulles told Agent Papich that the committees asked him many pointed questions but he was treated courteously. He then commented that he was more concerned about the false charges of one man than he was with the questions thrown at him by Congress. He made reference to the operator of a private reference to intelligence service, who has been highly critical of CIA. recently disseminated issues of a periodical to various

individuals and particularly to members of Congress.

is a former Office of Strategic Services (OSS) officer who has been operating a small, so-called intelligence service. He claims to be an expert on numerous matters and has openly stated that he possessed certain highly important information which had been ignored by the Government. has the reputation of leing unreliable.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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August 15, 1958 SAC. Minneapolis Director, FBI NISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (LIAISON) Central Intelligence Agence has been assigned by CIA to that Agency's interview office. Until he was Washington, D. C. His relations with the Bureau have been friendly, particularly with regard to The foregoing is furnished for background nt oones to your attention in in the event his new assignment.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64 UNITED ST GOVERNMENT Mr. A. H. Belmont; DATE: September 12, 1958 Tolson Boardman Belmont FROM : Mr. R. R. Roach Parsons Rosen CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SUBJECT: Tomm. Trotter Clayton . Tele. Room In the August 25, 1958, issue of "Newsweek" section "The Periscope," a statement was made that Holloman . under the section "The Periscope," a statement was made the the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) had circulated among the armed services a list of subjects which "Soviet spies Gandy have been told to concentrate on." The Liaison Agent has been endeavoring to establish if CIA, in fact, prepared and circulated such a list. The matter was referred to CIA on September 3, 1958. b3 ' On September 11, 1958. CIA. advised that she had checked with all appropriate divisions within her Agency and there is no evidence whatsoever indicating that CIA circulated a list as described. ACTION: None. For your information. 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. Branigan 1 - Liaison Section 1 - Mr. Papich 13 SEP 16 1958 67 SEP 191958

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Memorandum, UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT H. Belmont DATE: September 22, 1958 Boardmo Mr. R. R. Roach FROM : Belmon CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SUBJECT: On September 19, 1958, a confidential source connected with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), who has contacts in Congress, furnished Agent Papich the following information: An unidentified member of Congress advised the source that certain top officials in the Government have become greatly concerned over the competency of CIA. The source was told that Attorney General Rogers is one of the officials who is endeavoring to promote some corrective action. In this regard, he allegedly called on the Director for his suggestions and recommendations. The Congressional representative told the source that Mr. Hoover was actively Massisting Mr. Rogers in this matter. The source in CIA commented that he personally realized that there could be nothing to the foregoing story and he would not be surprised if his "friend" in Congress was passing out some wild gossip or was merely planting a story in order to determine how it would be handled by the CIA employee. The CIA source emphasized that he considered this information extremely sensitive and he asked the Liaison Agent to give him complete protection as a source. ACTION: For your information. 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Liaison Section 1 - Mr. Papich ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 60 SEP 26 1958 HEREIN IS UNC

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Pursuant to a discussion held with Mr. Wherry of the Records and Communications Division, arrangements were made with CIA,	
for the proper identification of CIA representatives when they call at the Bureau. stated that the teletype serviceman will be in possession of a CIA building pass	
which carries a number. Prior to his arrival at the Burea Mr. Wherry will be called and he will be given the name an	d
the pass number of the serviceman. Mr. Wherry will be giv an extension at CIA to call back to confirm the authentici of the CIA message.	
ACTION:	
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STANDARD FORM NO, 64

4 STANDARD FORM NO. Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Mr. A. H. Belmont DATE: October 1, O. K. FROM Mr. R. R. Roach CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY /// SUBJECT: NEW BUILDING Tele. Room Holloman Goody For your information, the Liakson Agent has been informed that actual construction of the Central Intelligence W. C. Sullivan Agency's (CIA's) new building has not been initiated. So far the only work done has been that in connection with the clearing of land and surveying. On September 26, 1958, CIA, advised that within the next two months some work will be initiated on the foundation of the building. b3 Several weeks ago, CIA advised us that the Agency might submit name check requests and possibly fingerprint check requests on all employees to be used on the construction stated that very likely such requests will not be submitted until after the first of the year. He stated that he would keep the Liaison Agent informed of developments. ACTION: None. For your information. REC- 6 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED 80750-3203 EX-135 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Mr. R. C. Anderson 1 - Mr. Waikart 1 - Liaison Section 1 - Mr. Papich

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MR. TOLSON

October 1, 1958

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SUBJECT:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AMERICAN LEGION RESOLUTION

There is attached Resolution #552 passed by Legionnaire in the Department of Maryland, The American Legion, relative to establishing a joint Congressional "Watch Dog" Committee to supervise the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). This resolution: is very critical of CIA. It specifically points out that the FBI and the Atomic Energy Commission are subject to continuing Congressional scrutiny. The resolution further points out that a republic, such as ours, with divided powers and checks and balances cannot safely or for long permit an executive agency to operate completely without Congressional oversight and control:

There is also attached Senate Bill #101 of the 85th Congress which calls for the same legislation as is called for in the attached resolution. It is rather apparent that some of the Maryland Legionnaires have been contacted by members of Congress relative to this matter.

DeLoach will, of course, make no comment concerning the attached resolution and will not vote one way or the other in this matter.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Mr. Belmont

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Resolution No. 552 (Maryland)

Subject: Establish a Joint Congressional "Natch Dog" Committee on Central Intelligence

WHIREAS, The very existence of this nation may be gravely jeopardized by faulty gathering and evaluation of intelligence; and

Nixon's South American tour, Hungary, the Egypt-Israeli Har and elsewhere, clearly showed that our government was caught completely by surprise in each case; and

UMTREMS, No Republic such as ours with divided powers and checks and balances can safely or for long permit an executive agency to operate completely without Congressional eversicht and control; and

IMEREAS, All other government agencies including the F.B.I. and Atomic Emergy Commission are subject to continuing Congressional scrutiny,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By The American Legion in National Convention assembled in the City of Chicago, Illinois, for September 2nd - 4th inclusive, 1979, the trit approves and supports Senate C Resolution No. 101 establishing a Joint Congressional "Match Dog" on Central Intelligence; and

HE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution, if approved, be forwarded to the appropriate committee of the House of Representatives.

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85TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 15, 1958

Mr. Mansfield submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

- 1 Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives
- 2 concurring), That there is hereby established a Joint Com-
- 3 mittee on Central Intelligence to be composed of six Mem-
- 4 bers of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the
- 5 Senate, and six Members of the House of Representatives
- 6 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representa-
- 7 tives. Of the six members to be appointed from the Senate,
- 8 three shall be members of the Central Intelligence Agency
- 9 Subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations of the
- 10 Senate, and three shall be members of the Central Intelli-
- 11 gence Agency Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed
- 12 Services of the Senate. Of the six members to be appointed

- 1 from the House of Representatives, three shall be members
- 2 of the Central Intelligence Agency Subcommittee of the
- 3 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representa-
- 4 tives, and three shall be members of the Central Intelligence
- 5 Agency Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services
- 6 of the House of Representatives. Not more than four mem-
- 7 bers appointed from either the Senate or the House of
- 8 Representatives shall be from the same political party.
- 9 SEC. 2. (a) The joint committee shall make continuing
- 10 studies of the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency
- 11 and of problems relating to the gathering of intelligence
- 12 affecting the national security and of its coordination and
- 13 utilization by the various departments, agencies, and instru-
- 14 mentalities of the Government. The Central Intelligence
- 15 Agency shall keep the joint committee fully and currently
- 16 informed with respect to its activities. All bills, resolutions,
- 17 and other matters in the Senate or the House of Representa-
- 18 tives relating primarily to the Central Intelligence Agency
- 19 shall be referred to the joint committee.
- 20 (b) The members of the joint committee who are
- 21 Members of the Senate shall from time to time report to the
- 22 Senate, and the members of the joint committee who are
- 23 Members of the House of Representatives shall from time to
- 24 time report to the House, by bill or otherwise, their recom-
- 25 mendations with respect to matters within the jurisdiction

- 1 of their respective Houses which are (1) referred to the
- 2 joint committee, or (2) otherwise within the jurisdiction of
- 3 the joint committee.
- 4 SEC. 3. Vacancies in the membership of the joint com-
- 5 mittee shall not affect the power of the remaining members
- 6 to execute the functions of the joint committee, and shall be
- 7 filled in the same manner as in the case of the original selec-
- 8 tion. The joint committee shall select a chairman and a
- 9 vice chairman from among its members.
- 10 SEC. 4. The joint committee, or any duly authorized
- 11 subcommittee thereof, is authorized to hold such hearings,
- 12 to sit and act at such places and times, to require, by sub-
- 13 pena or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the
- 14 production of such books, papers, and documents, to ad-
- 15 minister such oaths, to take such testimony, to procure such
- 16 printing and binding, and to make such expenditures at it
- 17 deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to re-
- 18 port public hearings shall not be in excess of the amounts
- 19 prescribed by law for reporting the hearings of standing
- 20 committees of the Senate.
- 21 SEC. 5. The joint committee is empowered to appoint
- 22 such experts, consultants, technicians, and clerical and
- 23 stenographic assistants as it deems necessary and advisable.
- 24 The committee is authorized to utilize the services, infor-
- 25 mation, facilities, and personnel of the departments and

- 1 establishments of the Government on a reimbursable basis
- with the prior consent of the heads of the departments or
- agencies concerned and the Committee on Rules and 3
- Administration. 4
- SEC. 6. The expenses of the joint committee, which 5
- shall not exceed \$250,000 per year, shall be paid from the
- contingent fund of the Senate.

Establishing a Joint Committee on Central

Intelligence.

Mr. MANSFIELD

Referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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TO

Mr. Tolson

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SUBJECT:

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For record purposes, while discussing another matter with Dave
Lawrence of "U. S. News and World Report," 10-24-58, Mr. Lawrence observed
that several years ago his publication had run an item on Harold Keith Thompson
indicating that Thompson had been a candidate of the National Renaissance Party
and in view of Thompson's denial of ever being a candidate, "U. S. News and
World Report" had to run a retraction. Thompson is mentioned in the House
Committee on Un-American Activities report on Neo-Fascist groups dated
9-17-54. Lawrence stated that Thompson apparently had some connection with
the German language paper, "Der Weg", in Buenos Aires and that he, Lawrence,
mentioned to Alan Dulles of CIA that there were plenty of Fascist and anti-Nazi
elements in South America, apparently with money at their disposal, suggesting
that CIA might well keep abreast of any situation in that area from this group.
He particularly had in mind the German publication "Der Weg" and in this connection
he turned over to Alan Dulles the "U. S. News and World Report" file on
Harold Keith Thompson in view of the anti-Semitic background of "Der Weg."

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should attempt to find out if "Der Weg" is reorganizing in Germany.

America in keeping trackof anti-Jewish proponents in that area who might have some possible connection with the people in this country and that since "Der Weg" had been run out of the Argentine because of its pro-facist policy it was his feeling that CIA

The Department, by memorandum 11-21-56, noted that Thompson was a correspondent for the Argentine newspaper and as such was not required to register under the Registration Act. However, since Thompson was soliciting declarations of greeting addressed to Admiral Doenitz, a German war criminal then being released from custody, the Department noted that if subject was engaged in political activities, registration under the act might be required in spite of his working for a foreign newspaper. Under date of June 20, 1958, the Department by memorandum advised the Bureau that since the exemption provided representatives of newspapers under Section 3(d) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act as amended, is available to the subject, his registration as an agent of a foreign principal will not be solicited at this time.

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The Bureau advised the Assistant Attorney General of the Internal Security Division on July 1, 1958, by memorandum that the report of SA Edward A. Brandt dated May 27, 1958, at New York, which was forwarded to the Internal Security Division June 11, 1958, reflected that there was no indication of any connection at the present time between the subject and "Der Weg," and that the decision of the Department as reflected in its June 20, 1958, memorandum may have been reached prior to the receipt of their consideration of the referenced report from New York. The Bureau requested, therefore, advice as to whether the contents of the referenced report changed the decision of the Department as reflected in its memorandum of June 20, 1958.

To date, no reply has been received from the Department. A follow-up was sent to the Department September 18, 1958, requesting a reply to the Bureau's memorandum of July 1,1958.

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Sincerely.

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Mr. R. R. Roach

SUBJECT:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA).

You may be interested in the following information developed by the Liaison Agent which touches upon CIA:organization and personnel.

A few weeks ago, General Cabell received his fourth star as a general. The Liaison Agent has been reliably informed 2-1 that Allen Dulles pushed this move very strongly in order to bring more prestige to "the intelligence community." Dulles allegedly told the President that it would add to the prestice of U. S. intelligence if CIA had a very high ranking military official. Dulles reportedly suggested that if Cabell were raised to a higher rank, intelligence interests would be best servėd.

Now that Cabellhas acquired a fourth star, Dulles allegedly is ready to make his next move. He hopes to have a National Security Council (NSC) directive issued which will strengthen the responsibilities of the office of Director, CIA, bringing him closer to Cabinet rank. It is not known exactly how Dulles wants his responsibilities described but his motive is to bring more prestige and strength to the office which he now holds.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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be most willing to give full cooperation.

Thile discussing other official business with Agent Papic on Hovember 5, 1958, Allen Dulles brought up the following matters: 1. Dulles mad reference to the recent "Nation" article which attacked the Bureau. He stated that many years ago he nade up his mind that he would not read the magazine because he did not approve of the political line and had little use for most of the contributors. He stated that he had heard about the article attaxing the Bureau, but had seen no reason to read it until recently when one of his subordinates suggested that it might be worthwhile to do so. Dulles stated that he read the article and that he was shocked at the extremes to which the writer had gone in striking at the Bureau. He referred to the material as "trash" and stated that he wanted the Liaison Agent to pass a message to the Director to the effect that if CIA's assistance was needed in running down any leads concerning any organization or individual involved in a plan to attack the Bureau, he would

Dulles made brief reference to Eyrus Eaton. He stated that several years ago he had personal dealings with Eaton when he was practicing law. He described Eaton as having been "very sharp," but he is of the firm opinion that Eaton is now "battu." now "batty,

3. Dulles stated that he had been invited by Gordon Graj to cit in on a Cabinet meeting scheduled for November 6, 1958, at which the Director was to speak. Dulles stated he was looking forward with great interest to hearing the Director.

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

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FROM :

W. C. Sullivan IV

SUBJECT:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY,

BY HARRY HOWEARANSOM

BOOK

CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

This study of intelligence operations in the United States today criticizes the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) for being too secretive, for possibly exceeding its purpose, and for lack of coverage behind the Iron Curtain. It also accuses the FBI of excluding the Office of Strategic Services (OSS) from South America during World War II, of seeking to expand its foreign intelligence after the war, and of influencing President Truman to disband OSS in 1945. The book is done in a scholarly tone, but fails to present a truly penetrating view of American intelligence.

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Captioned book, (1) which was published by the Harvard University Press, has been reviewed by Central Research. It is a dry, scholarly treatise on what should be a topic of vital, pulsing interest to every American today: intelligence in the age of nuclear warfare. It has, however, neither the intense, cliff-hanging thrills of an Eric Ambler novel, nor the piercing, analytical clarity of Sherman Kent's Strategic Intelligence for American World Policy. (2) It is, instead, a reference book of the various departments and agencies currently dealing in intelligence work; and contains a capsuled history of the events that have led the United States from the bumbling use of Pinkerton agents during the Civil War to the interlocking network of nearly two dozen organizations now engaged in gathering information.

Drops Innuendoes

Despite the title of Ransom's book, it is not confined entirely to CIA, but rather is a study of the "growth and function of central intelligence (as a whole) since World War II. "(3) It is the outgrowth of a series of lectures given by the

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Re: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY, BY HARRY HOWE RANSOM

author at the Harvard University Graduate School of Public Administration, and details the rise of Army intelligence from a \$200,000 operation in the 1920's to a \$125,000,000 project in 1958;(4) takes sly digs at the FBI and intelligence in general ("the spy business is booming"); (5) and puts in a plug for the "eggheads" in espionage work over the "cloak-and-dagger" boys.

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According to Ransom, 30 per cent of today's intelligence data comes from military attaches and routine military operations, 25 per cent from tourists and public source materials, 25 per cent from the reports of United States' agencies abroad, and only 20 per cent from clandestine operations. (6) He quotes former OSS Director William J. Donovan as saying, "good intelligence (is) no more mysterious than McGuffey's Second Reader, and just about as sinister."(7)

Counter intelligence Functions

As for the FBI, Ransom cites primarily its Special Intelligence Service (SIS) activities during World War II (based on original material from Don Whitehead's The FBI Story), and describes it now as being "largely... an agency for domestic counter-intelligence." (8) He does not, however, give the Bureau any credit when discussing such counter-intelligence operations as the apprehensions of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Morton Sobell, and Colonel Rudolph Abel. (9)

FBI vs. OSS

Ransom maintains that during the war OSS was excluded from operations in South America, "a jealously guarded jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Special Intelligence Service," (10) and charges that the Bureau was apparently influential in persuading President Truman to disband OSS in 1945. (11) After the war, Ransom alleges, the Bureau sought to expand its SIS to a "world-wide basis," and only withdrew, "with some reluctance," (12) when the plan was shelved and CIA took over in its place. Later on in the book, he quotes a 1949 Hoover Commission report that "unsatisfactory relationships existed between CIA and... the Federal Bureau of Investigation." (13)

Criticizes CIA

At no time does Ransom question the necessity and desirability of an intelligence apparatus—"Nothing is more crucial in the making of national decisions" (14)——but he does reserve a few, special brickbats for CIA itself. He calls it a mysteri—

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RE: CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY,

BY HARRY HOWE HANSOM

ous, super-secret shadow agency, "(15) questions its "place in the democratic process, "(16) and needles it for lack of coverage behind the Iron Curtain. (17) He also suggests that, when it moves into its new, sumptuous quarters in Virginia, it should keep in mind Professor Parkinson's law that "Organizations tend to achieve architectural magnificence and comfort at a point when symptoms of decline or collapse begin to appear."(18)

Problems to be Faced

Among the problems Ransom sees facing CIA are a lack of highly qualified personnel,(19) and a policy of promoting specialists who have little, or no, administrative ability. (20) Among those facing the intelligence community as a whole, he claims, are the growing emphasis on filling warehouses with "encyclopedic data," (21) and the tendency to rush around from "crash project" to "crash project" without a long-range, over-all goal. (22)

Praise for Dulles

Although apparently an admirer of CIA Director Allen Dulles--whom he describes as the more or less ideal "combination of administrative expert, imaginative scholar, courageous master spy, and a person of keen sensitivity" (23) --Ransom warns that on a number of occasions (such as the Hungarian uprising of 1956) CIA has failed to provide advance notice, (24) and in dealing in backroom foreign politics, may be exceeding its purpose of gathering information. (25)

Suggested Improvements

On the positive side, he recommends more congressional control over CIA, (26) the admission of the United States Information Agency and the International Cooperation Administration to the Intelligence Advisory Committee, (27) and a greater emphasis on the evaluation and dissemination of information, rather than the stockpiling of it. (28) Adoption of this last suggestion, he said, would have prevented the 1941 disaster at Pearl Harbor. (29)

Possibly With OSS

As you will recall, by memorandum dated October 20, 1958, from Mr. Roach to Mr. Belmont, it was stated that a check of the Bureau files and the Bureau library disclosed no information identifiable with Ransom. It was reported, however, that a CIA agent advised he understands Ransom was formerly with OSS. No additional pertinent information has since been received.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

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BERLIN--THE COMMUNISTS ARRESTED A NUMBER OF AGENTS OF THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN THE SOVIET ZONE DURING THE PAST FEW WEEKS, THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID TODAY.

THE AGENCY SAID THE "AGENTS" WERE MEMBERS OF A GROUP TRAINED TO GERMANY, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM AND OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IT GAVE NO SPECIFIC FIGURE ON THE NUMBER ARRESTED.

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As previously reported at this stage is one of several individuals being considered for the position in CIA of The background information concerning him would indicate that we should be circumspect in our dealings with him. We will follow such a course.

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None. For your information.

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Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT:

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Tele. Room The October 20, 1958, issue of the "New York! Herald Tribune" contained an announcement of a recently Holloman Condy J released book published by the Harvard University Press entitled "Central Intelligence and National Security" Concerning the author, Harry Howe Ransom, the Director has asked, "What do we know re H. Howe Ransom?"

A check of Bureau files, as well as the Bureau library disclosed no information identifiable with Ransom; however, Liaison Agent to Central Intelligence Agency has advised that he heard recently that Ransom was formerly with the Office of Strategic Services.

In a memorandum dated July 31, 1958, entitled "Central Intelligence and National Security," author, Harry Howe Ransom, it was reported that this book would soon be published, and it was recommended that the Bureau obtain a copy for review. This will be done and the review will be made by the Central Research Section.

ACTION:

For information. A memorandum will be prepared when the review has been completed.

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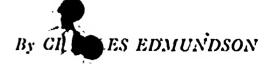
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Mr. Tolson, Mr. Belmon Mr. Mohr Memorandum · United State GOVER MENT Mr. Rosen Mr. Tamm DATE: 11/20/58 Mr. Trotter : DIRECTOR, FBI Mr. Holloman. SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-331) Miss Gandy. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA) SUBJECT INFORMATION CONCERNING forwarded as enclosures to this letter three pages of Photostats taken from pages 5, 6, and 7 of the November, 1958 issue of the "Frontier" Magazine (Vol. 10, No. 1), published monthly in Los Angeles, California. 4 11° These photostats contain an article titled to "Brainwashed to the Brink: Are the people and their representatives told the truth about the activities of our world-wide intelligence agencies?" This article was written by one CHARLES EDMUNDSON, who is identified at the bottom of page 5 of the "Frontier" as an individual who was formerly with the United States Foreign Service for eight years until he resigned in 1957 because of disagreement with Secretary Dules' policies in the Middle East and the Far East. The indices of the Los Angeles Office contain no information that can be identified with CHARLES EDMUNDSON. Information contained in instant article is derogatory with regard to both CIA and the United States Department of State. The original November. 1958 issue of the "Fronties Magazine was furnished by to SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN on 11/17/58, and will be maintained as an exhibit in Los Angeles file 100-47307B. b7D ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED DATE 7/14/90 SPZALMUS - Bureau (REGISTERED) Los Angeles (94-331) - 100-47307 (Frontier" Magazine) (1 GGB:TAD **REC-23** s DEC 2 1958

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HOW is it that an adult and intelligent nation like the United States can push itself and the world to the brink of war over the small island of Quemoy on the south coast of China? The episode was evidently irrational, or the State Department would not have retreated so fast under pressure of world opinion, including that of our principal allies, But how were we chivited into such an indefensible position in the first place?

The immediate answer lies, of course, in the relentless activity of the Nationalist China lobby, lavishly financed out of U.S. economic aid funds. Operating behind a facade of Formosa-firsters such as Sen. William F. Knowland, Sen. William E. Jenner, the late Sen. Joseph McCarthy and Assistant Secretary of State Walter Robertson, the China lobby brainwashed the American people.

But the Nationalist Chinese did not do the job alone. Behind the China lobby has stood the supposedly super-secret and lushly financed Central Intelligence Agency, presided over by Allen Welsh Dulles, younger brother of the Secretary of State. Cooperating closely with the Old Guard in the State Department, the CIA has provided the China lobby with the raw material for misguiding the American people and browbeating the American press.

The manipulations of the CIA have been almost sacrosanct and they have been used to inflame public sentiment to a point where a rational approach to China policy was, until recently at least, politically, impossible, Meanwhile, as we shall see, acts of agents provocateurs within Communist China have provoked resentment ag-

Charles Edmundson was with the United States Foreign Service for eight years — five of them in Asia — until he resigned in 1957 because of disagreement with Secretary Dulles' policies in the Middle East and the Far East. gravating the difficulty of dealing with Mao Tse-tung. The result has been to replace diplomacy with adventurism.

The best example of this is the matter of American citizens imprisoned in China. The State Department has insisted that all Americans held prisoner in China are illegally held. They have all been represented as private citizens whose arrest is a violation of international convention and an affront to the dignity of the United States. This, of course, is not true. Some may have been held without cause, but certainly most have been espionage operatives whom China has as much right to imprison as the United States has to jail the Soviet master spy, Rudolph Ivanovich Abel.

Deceiving the American People

All well informed persons in Washington know this. The facts can be gathered from a careful reading and comparison of scattered items in, say, The New York Times. After being released several prisoners publicly confessed that they were spies, and some still held have confessed to Americans in China. The Chinese of course know this. The United States Government knows it. Many American newspapermen know it. The only ones deceived are the American people. They believe what Secretary of State Dulles tells them, and their resentment has led them to accept whatever war-fraught Far Eastern policy Secretary Dulles and Assistant Secretary Robertson have seen fit to proclaim.

Two of the four Americans now held prisoner in China are Richard Fecteau and John T. Downey, captured when their plane was shot down over Manchuria in November, 1952. There are strong indications these men were members of the cta for the following reasons:

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Fecteau's plane accidentally wandered over Manchuria

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while on a routine flight from Seoul to rokyo. This was to impute a fantastic navigational error to a U. S. Air Force crew. The off-course flight was in an almost opposite direction to their destination, Tokyo.

- 2. Last symmer a group of young Americans went on to China from a visit to Moscow, despite State Department opposition. Some of them interviewed Fecteau and reported in the American press his statement that he and Downey were cla agents. This story was published in the Washington Post, among other newspapers, on Sept. 9, 1957.
- 3. The confession was hardly necessary in view of what already had been printed in the American press, including the announcement that their Air Force plane had wandered off course.
- 4. The more knowledgeable Washington correspondents did not believe that the U. S. Air Force crew had made such an incredible navigational error.

On Dec. 3, 1956, John M. Hightowner of the Associated Press tried to pin down the facts at a press conference with President Eisenhower. At that time China held 13 Americans of whom, according to the President, II were captured in uniform,

Mr. Hightower: "Mr. President, is there anything you can say, sir, about the status of the other two men, in addition to the eleven who were in uniform?"

The President: "Well, it is cloudy, I think, and I couldn't discuss it in detail."

The State Department's exclusion of American correspondents from China, largely on the ground of the imprisonment of Americans there, was a hot issue in Washington at the time. The President's virtual concession that at least two of the prisoners were not illegally held was considered a moral victory for the press committee working to lift the ban on U.S. correspondents to China. There was no question that the President was talking about Fecteau and Downey, for the CIA has admitted that these are the two who were not in uniform.

The Fecteau and Downey episode was only one of a long series of operations which Allen Dulles supported in the illusion that cloak-and-dagger tricks could restore Chiang Kai-shek to the mainland. In the Dulles brothers' facile view, Chiang had lost China only because of the indecision of mush-minded liberals in the State Department under President Truman, Bold, purposeful action would set things right.

To this end the CIA and the Air Force jointly set up something called the Air Resupply and Communications Wing. Its "mission in a global war," The New York Times explained, "would be to fly into enemy territory and drop supplies to United States or Allied agents operating there." A number of ARCW operatives were captured in China, some on the ground and others when their planes were shot down or accidentally crashed.

"Things They Shouldn't Know"

Early in 1953 the plane of Col. John Knox Arnold; commanding officer of the 581st Air Resupply and Communications. Wing, was shot down on the mainland. After two and a half years the Communist Chinese re-

leased Colonel Arnold and Americans who had survived the crash with him At a press conference arranged in Tokyo, Colonel Arnold said that under pressure he had told the Chinese "things they shouldn't know." About this time, Congress forced abolishment of the Air Resupply and Communications Wing.

The Campaign in Burma

Almost from the end of the Chinese civil war, the civil used Formosa as a base to support a large force of Nationalist Chinese left on the Burma-China border. This operation, known as "Western Enterprises," had a pretentious base on the outskirts of Taipei, so "secret" that every alert American and Chinese in the city knew about it. Military supplies were flown from Formosa to the Nationalist Chinese in Burma. So were military experts and advisers,

The Nationalist Chinese, despite American arms and supplies, preferred to stay just over the line in Burma rather than fight the Communist Chinese. After a year or two, the Communist Chinese executed a frint, drew the Nationalists deep within Chinese territory and routed them with drastic losses. Thereafter the Nationalists did most of their raiding against Burmese villages.

Prime Minister U Nu was sympathetic with Communist Chinese complaints that he was harboring hostile forces, but his own army was unable to cope with the Nationalists. He complained repeatedly to U.S. Ambassador David M. Key. Key protested in good faith that the Nationalists were not receiving American aid. After more representations from U Nu, who was in deadly fear of reprisals by the Chinese Communists, Ambassador Key was not so sure. Published photographs of white men killed in action with the Chinese Nationalists helped change his opinion. He has been quoted as saying, "I had heard persistent reports that the Americans were taking part (in the Nationalist Chinese action) when I was sent to Burma. I found that hard to credit, but learned differently later."

With a blunt note, U Nu cut off Point Four aid in Burma and stepped up his complaints to the UN, where he had the support of all the Bandung countries. With the fine irony that history sometimes shows, Gen, Walter Bedell Smith was switched in 1953 from Director of the CLA to Under Secretary of State. The man who had been responsible for organizing "Western Enterprises" had the urgent duty of persuading Chiang Kaishek and the CLA to call a halt. In 1954 a four-power conference—the United States, Burma, Thailand and Nationalist China—was held in Bangkok. Soon afterwards, as the United Nations reported; 6986 Nationalist soldiers and their dependents were evacuated to Formosa.

American diplomatic prestige in Asia had been dealt a heavy blow. Scars were left which helped shape mainland China's role in the Korean War. In the entire State Department and Foreign Service it would be hard to find one mature officer who would approve of the way in which international relations in this instance were taken out of the hands of diplomats and placed in the hands of cloak-and-dagger novices.

The CIA made one of its worst errors in the fall of 1950. It then advised President Truman that United

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Nations forces in Korea could push across the 38th parallel of latitude without the Chinese coming to North Korea's aid. Through Indian representatives in the United Nations, Mao Tse-tung's Government warned that if the UN armies crossed the 38th parallel, China would enter the war. On the basis of reports brought to him while he was traveling in Southeast Asia, Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas personally gave President Truman the same warning. When in spite of this General MacArthur was allowed to push up to China's Yalu River boundary, the Chinese threw in 600,000 "volunteers." The upshot was a stalemate and truce humiliating to the U.S.

Official misrepresentation of our relations with China has intimidated the American press from informing the public of the true facts. The American Society of Newspaper Editors held its convention in Washington last April. I asked Herbert Brucker, editor of the Hartford Courant and chairman of the Freedom of Information Committee, if the sessions would deal with misinformation regarding American prisoners in China. He replied that he knew the facts but that the public mind was so set on China issues that newspapers could not afford to go into the matter.

One Method of Gensorship

The China situation has throttled the press in another way. For nearly five years Secretary Dulles forbade American newspaper correspondents to go to China. A year ago he agreed to let a few American correspondents go. But by refusing to accept Chinese correspondents in return, he assured that this concession would bear no fruit. There is little ground for doubt that Mr. Dulles has opposed permission for U.S. correspondents in China partly because he did not want to risk exposure of CIA operations there. By keeping China news inadequately covered, he could better preserve tensions necessary for maneuvers at brinksmanship.

It is not to be supposed, of course, that the CIA has centered its activities exclusively on China. Special attention is given to China in this article because it is in the spotlight and because the West Coast has a special interest in Chinese affairs. There is space only to list a few major CIA episodes in other areas:

Item: President Sukarno of Indonesia charged that the United States aided the revolt against his regime last spring. This charge was supported by a story from Tillman Durdin in The New York Times and one by Jack Anderson, assistant to Drew Pearson, in The Washington Post.

Item: CIA agents have fought a duel of espionage and instigation with Russian agents in the Middle East for several years. The CIA lost a strategic round in Iraq in July—not to the Russians, but to the Arab Nationalists—when Prime Minister Nuri Said and King Faisal were overthrown and killed. The CIA wrongly advised that Iraqi troops could safely be sent to help protect the throne of King Hussein of Jordan.

Item: In June, 1954, the CIA helped arm and direct a rebel invasion from Honduras which overthrew the Communist-leaning but duly elected Government of

Guatemala. Because this are could be related directly to the Monroe Doctrine; it was more widely publicized than other CIA maneuvers and had wider public support.

Item: CIA masterminded and directed the coup which overthrew Prime Minister Mossadeq of Iran in 1953



and enabled the Anglo-Iranian Oil Co., for which the Dulles brothers' former law firm was counsel, to collect approximately a billion dollars in indemnity for nationalization (For details see the Saturday Evening Post, Nov. 6, 1954, and Benjamin Shwadran, "The Middle East, Oil and the Great Powers").

Item: In the fall of 1953 the blood pressure of Congress shot up several points on reading a series of stories in The New York Times telling of the arrest of cta agents in East Germany. The Times reported that several score of agents provocateurs were arrested, including Gustav Gehlen, who had been a Major General in the Nazi Army. The prisoners were seized with faked food stamps and counterfeit bank orders to disrupt East German food rationing and band credit. Congress was specially disturbed by the capture of a list of names of West German anti-Nazis purportedly marked for slaying. Apparently the ex-Nazis meant to use their spy roles as cover for settling old scores.

When Half a Loaf Is No Good

The United States of course needs a good intelligence agency — one considerably better than it now has — but it needs to be brought under more responsible control. Over the past three years efforts have been made ing Congress to obtain a CIA supervisory committee similar to the Congressional Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Four bills to this end were introduced but died in the last Congress. They will be re-introduced when Congress meets again, and they will again be opposed by Allen and Foster Dulles and by the considerable clique in Congress which thinks it is better to keep the public only half informed on international affairs.

An old axiom proclaims that a democracy cannot propagandize or deceive its people. But the State Department, utilizing the raw material supplied by the CIA, has done this systematically for the past six years. It will continue to do so unless the people demand that Congress end the farce.

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RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Liaison previously has reported that CIA for so has been endeavoring to come up with a special retirement program W. is designed for CIA employees. At the present time, CIA personnel retire under the normal U.S. Government's retirement program.

On November 7, 1958, the Liaison Agent learned that CIA is now prepared to submit a plan which very likely will lead to the promotion of some proposed legislation during the forthcoming session of Congress. Under this plan, CIA personnel would be eligible for retirement at age 50 providing they had 20 years of service with the organization Ten buf these years must be spent overseas and 5 of those 10 years must be spent with CIA. Under this plan 5 years of foreign service with another agency would be acceptable.

Under the proposed plan, the benefits would apply to clerical as well as "intelligence officer" personnel. The plan is not quit in a finished status because of a controversy which arose over retirement benefits to personnel assigned at headquarters. Under the proposed program, as it stands today, officials at headquarters would not be given any more credit for retirement than under the present Government regulations. It will be necessary, unless the plan is changed, to serve 10 of the 20 years overseas. Certain CIA officials have been strongly opposed to this situation because they maintain that the men transferred to headquarters ostensibly for promotion are being penalized. The same people argue that under such a program CIA headquarters would have difficulty in encouraging personnel to accept headquarters assignments.

ACTION:

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INTULLIGENCE Remylet dated 3/8/56 in the captioned matter.

The Washington Field Office has prepared another survey of our name checks at CIA as of December 11, 1958, and the results are as follows:

Total number of name checks outstanding, all categories - 154.

Total number of name checks outstanding, applicant matters - 100.

Total number of name checks outstanding, nonapplicant matters - 54.

Submission date of oldest applicant case - October 1, 1958.

Submission date of oldest non-applicant case -September 10, 1958.

An analysis of this matter of delinquencies and name checks at CIA at this time reflects that the over-all total of name checks outstanding has been decreased in the past month by 31, the total number of name checks outstanding in applicant matters has been decreased in the past month by 5, and the number of name checks in non-applicant matters has been decreased by 26.

The total number of cases placed on the delinquency list for the past month has been decreased by 3.

As reported heretofore, the Washington Field Office is continuing to follow this matter with CIA.

Enclosed is one copy of the delinquency list submitted to CIA.

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\$28612 PLOCA Mr. R. R. Roach COMMUNIST PARTY, U.S.A. SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS By_letter dated November 13, 1958, the Bureau di nated to the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) information b3 b7D CIA's <u>On Dec</u>ember 16, 1958, advised Agent Papich that Dulles had given him Bureau letter dated November 13, 1958, to analyze and make comments and observaadvised that tions. O 0 inquired if there would be any objection to his preparing A some comments and observations concerning the report with the understanding that they would be made for internal use within CIA and for the The Liaison Agent told that he could do so but he emphasized that the information was of a very sensitive nature and should 8 be handled 'accordingly. understood this and stated that he was one of very few people within CIA who had access to the letter which had been disseminated by the Bureau. NOT RECORDED b3 ACTION: **46** DEC 24 1958

that comments could be of use to us at some time in the future when evaluating the reliability of the informant. It is also possible

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON.

MR. BELMONT

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On December 22, 1958, Congressman Clarence Cannon, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives, called to see me. The Congressman stated that he wanted to talk to me confidentially about a matter which had been giving him quite some concern, namely the

The Congressman stated that the procedures followed by that agency in seeking appropriations was so ultra confidential with some aspects that he could not quite clearly comprehend. He stated that when representatives of CIA appeared before a very special and select subcommittee of his committee, all employees of the subcommittee are excluded and the room is checked carefully for any devices that might record the comments made. He stated that the CIA officials would not appear before his full committee but insisted upon a very small, select committee of five members of which he, Cannon, was Chairman.

He said that there had gradually grown up not only in the Appropriations Committee but on the floor of the House of Representatives itself, considerable unrest about the CIA and there was a growing demand for more information concerning it and the removal of Mr. Allen Dulles as head of the CIA. Congressman Cannon stated he had not as yet reached this conclusion for the reason that he knew very little about CIA notwithstanding the fact that he is on the Committee before which that agency appears for appropriations from the House.

Chairman Cannon asked me point-blank what I thought of CIA and whether it was efficient. I told the Chairman I could not answer this question because I knew very little about the inner workings of CIA and, furthermore,

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there had been legislation enacted which restricted the operations of CIA to areas abroad, leaving to the FBI the investigative operations within the United States in intelligence matters.

I then told the Chairman I thought it might be interesting for him to know the background out of which CIA grew. I outlined to the Chairman the orders of President Roosevelt directing this Bureau to assume responsibility for intelligence matters in the Western Hemisphere other than military and naval intelligence during the second World War. I pointed out this was done at the instance of the State Department and had not been solicited by the FBI.

I then outlined to Chairman Cannon the setup of the Office of Street (OSS), which was the predecessor of CIA and the difficulties whithis Bureau had had with OSS, particularly with the efforts made by Generalization Donovan to enter the intelligence field in the Western Hemisphere and management of the control of the co	ch ral
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I told the Chairman the FBI had a fell named to him the places where they are assisted and not as operational agents. I stated their fortact with the federal or local law enforcem for information which would be of assistance to criminal field and secondarily to carry out any has in the internal security field.	gned as liaison representatives unction was merely to maintain ent agencies in those countries o this Bureau, primarily in the

The Chairman expressed his appreciation for the background information which I had given him and indicated he intended to look further into this problem.

Very truly yours,

(5) J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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